REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	Untitled
Other Known Title:	horse 1.mpeg
Format:	Computer Moving Image File
Director/Author:	Not Stated
Producer/Publisher:	Not Stated
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Stated
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
Date of entry in Register:	28 June 2005
Date of direction to issue a label:	Not Applicable
Applicant:	The District Court at Waitakere
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
OFLC No:	500716
Unexcised version of publication:	Not Applicable

	Components	Running time
Feature:	Untitled	0.06
Other timed components:	Nil	
Total running time:		0.06

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons
for classification:

The untitled computer moving image file known as *horse 1.mpeg* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication is classified as objectionable because it promotes and supports bestiality. It contains explicit imagery of sexual activity involving a woman and a horse. It is designed to be sexually titillating and meant to normalise and legitimise such practices. It is also in a format easily distributable to a very wide audience. The publication therefore is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 has been applied to the classification criteria used in reaching this decision. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support bestiality.